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TELEPHONE CONNECTION IN JAMNAGAR AND PORBANDAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of complaints regarding non-functioning of telephones have been received by Telecom Department for Jamnagar and Porbandar districts of Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith action taken thereon;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the telephone system in these areas;

(d) whether all the telephone exchanges have been brought under STD network; and

(e) if so, the number of new telephone connections provided by each exchange in these areas during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) The number of complaints received during last three years are as under:

Name of District	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Jamnagar	124260	132172	156288
Porbandar	48397	53864	54113

All efforts have been made to dispose off the complaints regarding non-functioning of telephones in shortest possible time.

(c) The following steps have been taken to improve telephone system:-

(i) Connecting all the exchanges on reliable media.

(ii) Providing STD facility to all the exchanges.

(iii) Laying of underground cable to reduce overhead alignment and opening of 5 pairs and 10 pairs DPs.

(d) All the exchanges working at Jamnagar and Porbandar Districts have been provided with STD facility.

(e) The exchange wise details of new telephone connections provided in Jamnagar and Porbandar during 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 are enclosed at Annexure-I and II respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

New Telephone connections provided during last three years in Jamnagar District

SL.No.	Name of Exchange	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002

1.	Aliabada	26	251	193
2.	Amran	25	104	44
3.	Arla	-	-	55
4.	Baghdhara	-	2	106
5.	Balachadi	1	63	91
6.	Balambha	21	86	74
7	Beraja	12	11	134
8	Bhadthar	9	36	72
9	Bhandana	-	52	153
10	Bhangore	34	41	112
11	Bhanvad	418	361	468
12	Bhatia	372	226	319
13	Bhensdad	-	-	51
14	Bhogat	-	82	69
15	Chandragadh	-	2	250
16	Chokhanda	1	11	11
17	Dabasang	-	14	52
18	Dadla	20	73	123
19	Dallungi	-	2	95
20	Dhrata	40	53	13
21	Dhrol	193	442	568
22	Dhutarpar	-	-	166
23	Dudhai	-	127	62
24	Dwarka	232	369	689
25	Falla	25	150	130
26	Falsar	-	37	59
27	Gadhka	67	85	111
28	Hadiana	36	142	44
29	Hansthal	-	48	69
30	Haripar	-	2	165
31	Hathla	11	12	41
32	INS Valsura	83	44	4
33	Jam Devalia	-	98	112
34	Jam Jodhpur	370	288	395
35	Jam Kalyanpur	124	106	381
36	Jam Khambhalla	801	1116	737
37	JMN(MAIN)	5198	6140	5648
38	Jam Raval	43	277	358
39	Jam Vanthali	38	101	115
40	Jamvari(Balva)	13	91	128
41	Jivapar	51	30	122
42	Jovia	6	276	200
43	Kajurda	-	157	60
44	Kalawad	29	578	248
45	Kanalus	20	71	145
46	Kushia	-	131	209
47	Khambhalida	-	-	86
48	Khandhera	112	6	95
49	Kharedi	49	21	262
50	Khengarka	-	-	53
51	Khirsara	-	22	97
52.	Lglglg Lalyala	-	-	188
53	Lalol	-	2	228
54	Lalpur	328	291	159
55	Lambabunder	55	152	7
56	Latipur	21	140	26
57	Majoth	-	-	119
58	Makaji Meghpar	-	2	144
59	Mandasan	1	51	41
60	Mansar	0	0	180
61	Malwa	18	76	65
62	Medi	70	103	101
63	Meghpar	56	36	105
64	Mevasa	-	-	52
65	Mithapur	228	518	857
66	Modpar	18	64	39
67	Morjhar	25	55	186
68	Mota Bhadukia	-	2	333
69	Mota Gunda	4	31	160
70	Mota Panchdevda	24	36	66
71	Mota Vadala	77	36	68
72	Moti Banugar	143	84	261

73	Moti Khavdi	7	16	169
74	Moti Khokhri	-	-	54
75	Moti Nagajhar	-	2	178
76	Movan	-	51	57
77	Naghedi	55	92	80
78	Nana Vadala	-	51	172
79	Navagam(KLD)	83	16	208
80	Nagagam (LLP)	-	-	50
81	Nikava	65	10	270
82	Okha	237	233	268
83	Paradva	-	2	109
84	Pipartoda	-	2	69
85	Pithad	3	148	142
86	Rajparas	-	2	162
87	Ran	11	82	153
88	Ranpor	-	80	17
89	Rinari	81	44	166
90	Sadodar	9	82	48
91	Salaya	78	152	138
92	Samana	-	98	168
93	Samor	-	91	84
94	Sanosari	-	2	69
95	Sapar	13	-	216
96	Satapar	42	42	75
97	Seth Vadala	123	61	97
98	Shiva	6	74	119
99	Sidsar	40	120	43
100	Sikka	120	293	446
101	Sinhan Ahir	-	-	62
102	Sonvadia	49	44	45
103	Tarsai	-	222	108
104	Vadinar	70	393	92
105	Vadpanchasara	-	6	106
106	Vanana	-	2	176
107	Verad	33	28	174
108	WLL(JMN)	-	-	453

ANNEXURE-II

New Telephone connections provided during last three years in Porbandar District.

Sl.No.	Name of Exchange	New telephone connections provided during		
		1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	PORBANDAR	3184	1548	1083
2	DHARAMPURA(PBD)	0	1480	105
3	MADHAVPUR GHED	44	177	112
4	TUKDA GOSA	13	102	34
5	BAGVADAR	63	113	169
6	ADVANA	81	76	110
7	VISAVADA	72	55	152
8	BAKHARALA	55	102	110
9	FATANA	159	98	83
10	MODHAVADA	41	73	123
11	KANTELA	21	63	78
12	KHISHTRI	30	29	146
13	RANAVADALA	17	99	32
14	SIMAR	17	89	6
15	KADACHH	41	107	8
16	ODADAR	0	103	37
17	RATIA	0	60	124
18	GAREJ	0	163	21
19	RANAVAV	328	136	422
20	ADITYANA	44	84	94
21	RANA KANDORNA	126	138	261
22	BILESHWAR	37	65	-
23	RANA KHIRASARA	87	127	73
24	MOKAR	48	23	86
25	JAMBU	0	146	46
26	KUTIYANA	256	247	95
27	MAHIYARI	31	26	131

28	MODDAR	32	70	8
29	GOKARN	132	20	167
30	KHAGESHRI	37	115	-
31	ISHWARIA	72	79	113
32	KOTDA	0	138	46
33	DEVDA	0	183	1
34	FARER	0	2	74